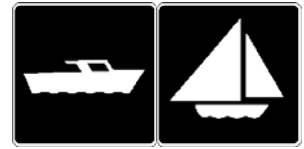


# TONTO National Forest



Recreation  
Opportunity  
Guide

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BOATING

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## BARTLETT FLAT

### **RANGER DISTRICT**

Cave Creek Ranger Station  
40202 N. Cave Creek Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262  
Phone (480) 595-3300 Fax (480) 595-3342

### **NAME OF LAKE**

Bartlett Reservoir

### **RELATED OPPORTUNITIES**

Fishing, water activities, camping and picnicking

### **SEASON OF USE**

All Year

### **FACILITIES**

Primitive boat launch  
Vault toilets  
Dispersed camping  
No drinking water available

### **FEES**

Daily parking  
(There is a self-pay fee station)

### **BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY**

Vault toilets are equipped with grab bars; however, some assistance may be required.

### **NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

**Carefree:** All services  
**Cave Creek:** All services

### **LOCATION**

From Carefree, take Cave Creek Road about 7 miles to Bartlett Road. Turn right and travel 13 miles to the junction of FR 459; turn left on FR 459. Continue on FR 459 that is a paved, low-speed road for 1½ miles and then an unpaved road for an additional 1½ miles to the site.

### **ATTRACTIONS**

- This site offers beautiful vistas of the surrounding desert mountains.
- River-Access Point (RAP) for the Verde River.
- Suitable for large groups. At high lake-level, the irregular shoreline provides numerous boat camps.
- "Fish City," located at Bartlett Flat, is a fish-habitat improvement project.

### **CONSIDERATIONS**

- No trash service: **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

### **RELATED INFORMATION**

- *Boating & Recreation Guide to Bartlett Lake*, Wide World of Maps
- For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project's recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or [www.srpnet.com](http://www.srpnet.com)